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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

On Thursday, February 22, 2007, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on California's strategies to address the health and health care needs of its residents. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 112 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

The hearing is part of the Commission's review of California's publicly-funded health care system. At this hearing, the Commission will examine the components of the various health care reform proposals that have been presented in recent months. These components include individual mandates, employer mandates, purchasing pools, high deductible health plans, expanded public programs and premium subsidies. The Commission also will discuss health care reforms that have recently been enacted or implemented in the public and private sectors. A complete agenda is on the reverse.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's Web site, [www.lhc.ca.gov](http://www.lhc.ca.gov). If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Stuart Drown at (916) 445-2125 or [littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov](mailto:littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov) by Thursday, February 15, 2007. Commission hearings can be viewed via Webcast within a week after the hearing date on the California Channel Web site, [www.calchannel.com](http://www.calchannel.com).



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## **AGENDA**

**Public Hearing on Health Care  
Thursday, February 22, 2007  
State Capitol, Room 112  
Sacramento**

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### **Public Hearing: 9 a.m.**

#### ***Panel – Components of Reform Proposals***

1. Peter Harbage, Senior Program Associate, Health Policy Program, New America Foundation
2. Gerald F. Kominski, Associate Director, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research
3. Glenn Melnick, Professor and Blue Cross of California Chair in Health Care Finance; School of Policy, Planning and Development; University of Southern California
4. Anthony Wright, Executive Director, Health Access California

#### **Business Meeting Agenda**

***(The Commission will consider agenda items I-VI at approximately noon. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)***

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from Nov. 16, 2006 and Jan. 25, 2007
- II. Little Hoover Commission 2005-2006 Biennial Report
- III. Schedule/Project Selection
- IV. Subcommittee Reports
- V. Implementation Activity
- VI. Reports from Bureau of State Audits